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R E L A T I O N
of the Proceedings of both
ARMIES

Since the beginning of the Battaille on *Sun*
day at one of the Clocke, to *Tuesday* at night,
being fought between *Barbury* and *Brack*.
ley, in the County of Oxford.

Likewise declaring what prisoners
of note are taken, with the true estate
of both Armies at this present.

The Names of the Prisoners.

The E. of Lindsey, Generall of the Field.	}	Coll. <i>Vaughan</i> , Com-
The L. Digby,		mander of the Guard
Col. <i>Stradling</i> .		and Standard.
		Col. <i>Lawford</i> .

Likewise how the Kings Standard was taken by his
Majesties own hand, and pieces of Ordnance and many
Colours, besides 3. or 4. thousand men slain.

Reported to the House of Commons by a Petition
sent from the Army.

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A Copy of a Speeche spoken
by Captaine Lilburne

Being brought to the Barre the Earle
of Northampton demanded of him whether
his Confinement had wrought any misteake
of that Charge for wch he had beene
by Law

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this question; sayinge the aforesaid
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The Earle of Northampton replied the Justice
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Captaine Lilburne repliede that he
understande had confirmed the Law, for the
Justice of the Law did requite him, but
their sentence had condemned him.

Prime Justice demanded againe death he
would have for appeareinge a Southerne
he should have had the same.

Captaine Lilburne demanded a sword
L. Northampton then he desired to see in
opposition man to man with a sword
they feared the same would be done
so he desired to see the same done
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Then they all of them
fell on him and he was
beaten to the ground
and he was not
able to rise

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 A true relation of the true Pro-
 ceedings of both Armies with the
 manner of the Battaille which
 begun on Sunday last.



His Majesty having
 received intelli-
 gence that Wind-
 sor Castle was
 fortified by the
 Parliaments for-
 ces, to oppose
 the Cavaliers and other ill affected
 persons which are against his Majesty,
 for which cause his Majesty altered his
 intended course and retreated from his
 quarters backe toward Windsor but
 in his retreat backe, it was his Majesty

to meet with the forces rayled by the great Councell of the Kingdome, for the defence of the true reformed Reformed Protestant Religion, his Majesties sacred person, the priviledges and rights of Parliament, the Lawes of the Kingdome, with the Liberty and propriety of the Subject, all which is in great danger of being involved under the slavery of an arbitrary power plotted and contrived by a party of popish recusants, ambitious and prelatieall Clergy, Lordly projectors, and deboysh Cavaliers, with other trayterous Delinquents, who for the advancement of their owne destructive stratagems, have at once attempted to destroy both King and people, as will appeare by this ensuing relation.

The Armies being met (notwithstanding that it was Sunday) they began a bloody conflict, it being about one of the Clocke in the afternoon when the two Armies met, in a plain
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Champaine Field, between Banbury
and Brackley, in the County of Ox-
ford, and being come within the reach
of one another, they began to charge
each other with their Field pieces, do-
ing great Execution, thus they conti-
nued fighting for the space of 3 houres,
during which time the two Armies
drew towards each other with a softly
march, till they came within Musket
shot, then Bloud and slaughter trium-
phed in revenge, and Death was toy'd
with killing, for this bloody conflict
continued till Munday Morning, the
victory enclining to neither party, in
the Morning the Beacons were fired
whereupon the Country rose and joy-
ned with the Lord Brackley, who was
upon march from Warwick to aid his
Excellence, being arrived he found his
Excellencies army engaged between the
Kings two divisions, for Prince Robert
(who as yet had not joyned with his
Majesty) fell upon the Rear of our

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Army, where he found reasonable op-
tion, but when the Lord Brooks began
to draw nigh Prince Rob^t wheeled
his men about, and fronted the Lord
Brooks, betwixt whom grew a bloody
battaile for the space of one houre, but
Prince Rob^t finding himselfe to weake
retreated back, and joyned with the
retreating Body of the King. during
which time both parties fetched off
their dead, there they beheld a Field
which erst was cōhed in the liver
of the Spring, manifested a serene
Goldsom, buried with mangle & car-
cas of those which warre had ravint
of their naturall being.

These dismall sights did not dismay
him tho^e for with a refulle courage
he joyned his forces with the maine
Battalia, and in courageous manner be-
gan another battell with them, in the
first onset they behaved themse ves so
valiantly that the Kings army lost the
order, from whence grew such a con-
bustion

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hullion, that our forces obtained a great victory over them, as shall be declared in the ensuing relation.

The Kings army having lost their order, our forces pressed upon them, very furiously and cut them off, without the least mercy, routing the whole Army and forcing them to retreat, to secure themselves from our furious charges.

In which conflict, there was slaine neere 3000. or more, onely there was taken by our forces these men of quality, namely the Earle of Lincolne, and Cornell Kinsler his Sonne, the Lord Digby, Colonell Mansfeld, and Colonell Strachin, with divers others.

Also wee tooke his Majesties Standard, and as it is credibly reported his Excellencie tooke it with His owne hand, and with his sword wonne it from the Standard bearer.

Likewise wee tooke ten Pieces of Ordnance from the Cavaliers, and I know

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know not how many Colours, the banners whereof divers were flying, and others taken Prisoners, we doubt not but by Gods blessing to give a period to these troubles, and to appease the Cavaliers, and to free his Majesty from all those that daily conspire his ruin and destruction.

This is but an entrance or a beginning of what must follow, without GOD of his abundant mercy curb them in their full career, and give a period to these bloody Broyles, which that He may speedily perform, let us all with one heart and voice lift up our hands and prayers to God, which hath hitherto mercifully preserved us from dangers past and present, and to direct a blessing upon our future endeavours, which we desire we may obtaine, In witness whereof we have signed this our Credo with our hands, and have caused it to be printed.

Long and Prosperous

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